

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IS & WR – VWDT – Nomination of Dr. K.G. Ranga Raju as Hydraulic Engineering consultant for preparation of AP's case before the VWDT with retrospective effect from May, 2011 – Orders –Issued

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW.IS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt.No. 458

Dated:23 -07-2011
Read the following

1. From the CE, ISWR, Hyd.Lr.No.CE/ISWR/DD(Addl)/VWDT/103/2010 dated 24.09.2010.
- 2.. From the CE, ISWR, Hyd.Lr.No.CE/ISWR/DD(Addl)/VWDT/103/2010 dated 30.04.2011.

ORDER:-

The Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad has stated that the Government of India has constituted the “ Vamsadhara Water Disputes Tribunal “ headed by Shri Justice B.N Agrawal, Retd. Judge of the Supreme Court of India as the Chairman; Mr. Justice Nirmal Singh, Retd. Judge of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Mr. Justice B.N. Chaturvedi, Retd. Judge of the High Court of Delhi as the Members vide GOI Notification, dated 24-2-2010 to sort out the disputes between the Co-basin States of Orissa and AP on Vamsadhara river system.

2. One of the issues raised by Government of Orissa is submergence in its territory and effect of resulting afflux due to the construction of Neradi Barrage. The matter is related to Hydrological issue and as such it is opined that the services of a reputed Hydraulic Engineering Consultant are essentially required in preparation of AP's case to be presented before the VWDT. As such a concerted search has been made for a suitable expert to meet the above objective and it is found that Dr. K. G. Ranga Raju, former Prof. of Civil Engineering , IIT, Roorkee is a suitable expert in Hydraulic Engineering Consultancy. He is well experienced , competent and was also a Member of Indian delegation in presenting India's case in the Baglihar Dam Dispute with Pakistan. He has appeared as expert witness on behalf of State of Karnataka before the 2nd Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal with regard to backwaters affect and sedimentation due to Almatti Dam and HIPPARGI Barrage.
3. The Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad has requested the Government to nominate Dr. K.G. Ranga Raju, as Hydraulic Engineering Consultant to work in preparation of AP's case before the VWDT with retrospect from May/2011.
4. In view of the circumstances stated above, Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad for nominating Dr. K.G. Ranga Raju as Hydraulic Engineering Consultant to

work in preparation of AP's case before the Vamsadhara Water Disputes Tribunal with retrospect from May/2011 with the following the terms & conditions;

1. Sitting allowance of Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees ten thousand only) for attending Meetings.
2. Air travel by Business Class.
3. Local Hospitality including Stay at a 5-Star Hotel and Local Transportation.
4. Day Fee of Rs.10,000.00(Rupees Ten thousand only) in Lumpsum payment for Study of Documents, Preparation of Comments etc.,
5. Service Tax and Educational Cess may be paid as applicable.

5. The expenditure sanctioned at para (4) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

“ 2700 Major Irrigation – 80 General – MH 001 Direction & Administration SH(08) CE, IS & WR – 280 professional services - 284 Other payments .”

6. The Chief Engineer, Inter State and Water Resources, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence Finance(WP)Department vide their U.O.No. 5426/F7 (A1) /10-1 , dated 22-11-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (P)

To

The Chief Engineer, ISWR, Hyderabad

The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad

Copy to :

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Finance (SMPC) Department

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER